RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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THE RAPID TOOLS BEHIND YOUR FAVORITE RELEASES!

Nine Ten!

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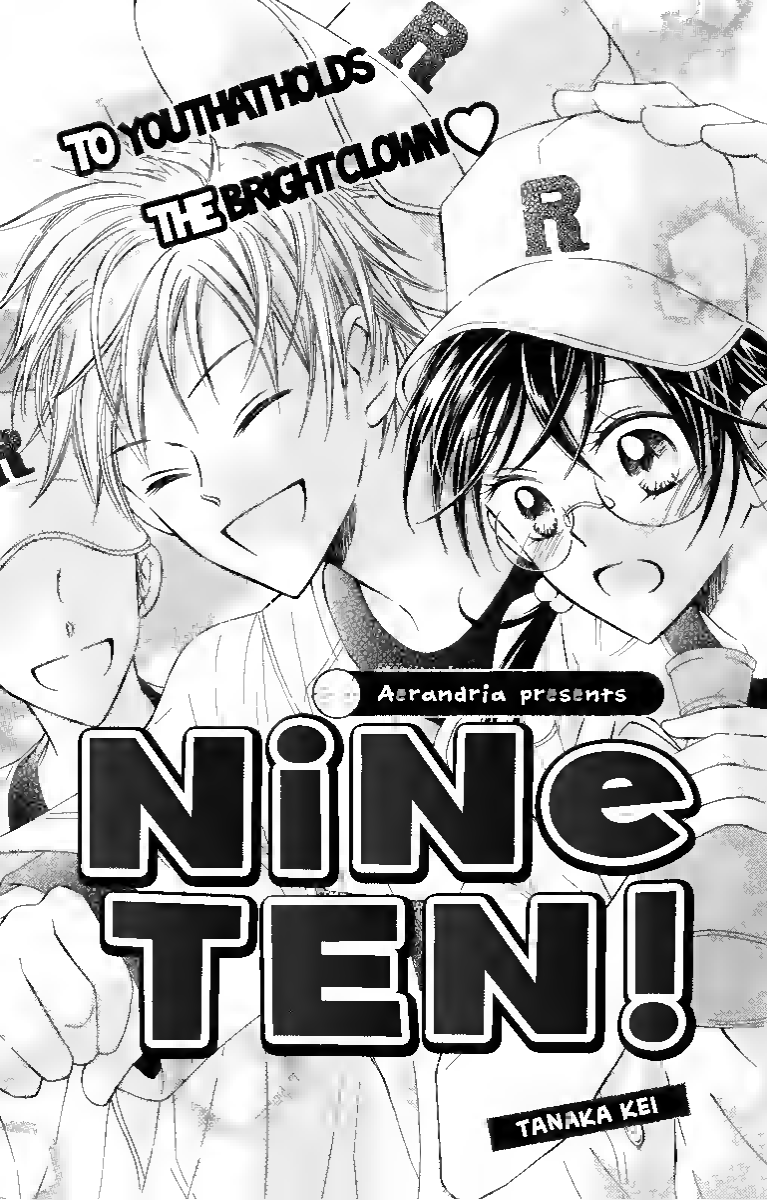
TO YOU THAT HOLDS
THE BRIGHT CLOWN♡
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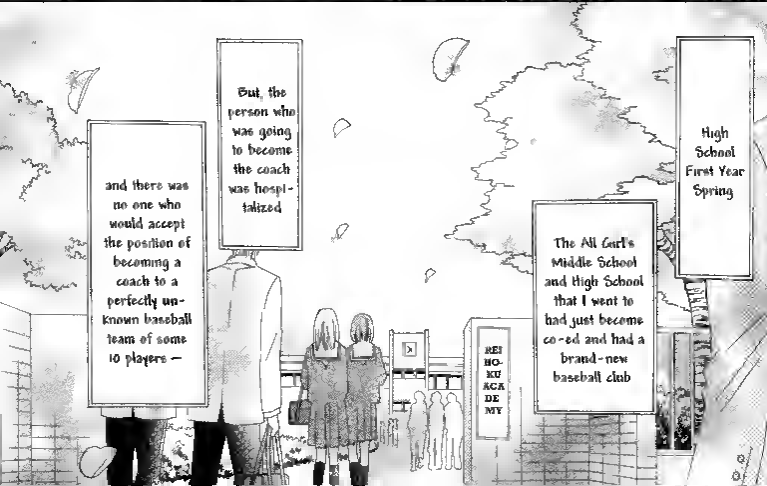
Asrandria presents
NiNe
TEN!
TANAKA KEI

I'm shy by nature and kind of a crybaby, so
I was always bullied by the boys around me during my childhood.
I've been afraid of boys ever since.
But I had a grandfather who coached high school baseball teams.
NANA, YOU NEED TO—
TO GET MORE USED TO BOYS
WAHAHA
TOURNAMENT PROGRAM
...LET'S TRY TO CONCENTRATE ON GAME...

As the days went by, I
LOOKS LIKE BASE-STEALING IS HARD FOR THE LEFT PITCHER
—IF YOU LOOK AT IT THAT PITCHER CAN'T GO FOR MORE THAN TWO TEST-THROWS, BUT
IF HE RUNS DURING THE THIRD PITCH HE HAS A CHANCE
SCORE
couldn't get used to boys, but I became hooked on baseball games


High School First Year Spring
The All Girl's Middle School and High School that I went to had just become co-ed and had a brand-new baseball club
But, the person who was going to become the coach was hospitalized
and there was no one who would accept the position of becoming a coach to a perfectly unknown baseball team of some 10 players —
HEI HO-KU ACA DE MY

I BEG YOU!!
AMASAKA NANA-SAN!
hUh...?
REIHOKU ACADEMY CHAIR-WOMAN
YOU ARE THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF THAT FAMOUS COACH AMASAKA, SO YOU MUST HAVE INHERITED SOME TALENT!
YOU CAN GIVE OUR UNKNOWN TEAM UNKNOWN AS OF YET POSSIBILI-TIES!
There won't be a problem under the rules for "the High school coach," too! Girls can coach!
FLAP
flop
The next is this way!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SHOCK
Thanks a ton-

the sound of a good baseball mit
WHAT—
Amaz-ing.
LIFT
THROW

BA
M
YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE AFTER JUST FIVE PITCHES?
I HAVE TO TAKE MY LITTLE BROTHER TO THE DENTIST TODAY
HEY, ICHINOMIYA.
Wha—?
YOU'RE SETTING A BAD EXAMPLE FOR THE OTHER GUYS, YOU KNOW.
ARE THEY FIGHTING...?
SORRY, NIKAIDOU
I'M IN A HURRY
OR RATHER, HE'S COMING THIS WAY...!!!

S-S-SCARY
WHO ARE YOU?
HE'S- HE'S GLARING AT ME...
YOU, LOOK OVER HERE.
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
What's going on?
WHY ARE YOU WEARING IN OUTFIT LIKE THAT?!
WAIT, ISN'T THIS AMASAKA, THE ONE IN THE SAME CLASS AS US?!
Oh, no...
Stare
WHAT TH- THAT CAN'T BE—
MUST BE A JOKE RIGHT...?
YOU'RE THE MANAGER THAT THE PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDED
?! IT'S TOO SCARY!!!
RUNS
Too many
Boys

BANG
huff
huff
THAT WAS SCARY
B-BUT
huff
Amazing—
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PITCHES HE HAS
I WANT TO SEE THE BALL CHANGE SPEED AS HE HITS IT—
THE FORM AND PLAY WERE SO PRETTY
THAT MUST'VE BEEN 140KM PER HOUR!
THAT WAS SUCH A GREAT PITCH.
Gulp
...if I become the manager
I CAN EXPERIENCE THAT PITCH EVERYDAY, FIRST HAND.
Sigh
LOOKS LIKE THE STORY ABOUT AMASAKA BECOMING THE MANAGER WAS REAL

DO I LOOK LIKE I WANT TO BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS GIRL?
Even if our club is new don't make us look like idiots
UNTIL A PERSON THAT CAN DO THE JOB PROPERLY COMES ALONG, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW.
UF-UF... COURSE. I'LL DO IT...

TO BECOME A MANAGER ..

means I have to get used to guys..

Pitcher
Ichinomiya Hisashi
Let's see..
THE HEAD TEACHER GAVE ME THIS LIST OF NAMES TO HELP ME...
GETTING TO KNOW THE OTHERS
WILL PROBABLY HELP ME BECOME ACCUSTOMED!
Pitcher... Ichinomiya Hisashi.

HERE I GO, HISASHI—
THE ADDRESS SHOULD BE AROUND THIS ARE...
HUH?
Masashi your catch is getting better
OH HE'S SMILING
According to what the head teacher told me
There were a number of invitations
one of the famous seniors
from high schools that wanted his fast pitch and control
But in his third year of middle school his father passed away in an accident
and he had to change his lifestyle from thinking only of baseball to support his working mother and take care of his little brother
139 km/h
140 km/h

The reason he chose to come to Reitoku Academy, which was closest to his home was mainly
because he wanted to play baseball while helping his family—
Er
drop
EXCUSE ME
Your
YOUR PITCHING.. WAS.. GREAT.
I'M NOT SCARED I'M NOT SCARED I'M NOT SCARED—
OH—
YOU—
UH OH.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M—
Here, ball
YOU WERE IN OUR SCHOOL BEFORE IT WAS CO-ED, RIGHT?
Could it be—
YOU'RE... SCARED OF GUYS?
...or something like that.
Yesterday, you looked scared, too.

AND YET YOU STILL WANT TO BECOME OUR COACH?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED
BOYS...
W-W-WELL THEN!
BOYS ARE NOT... SCARY—
I'M SURE...
HUH? WHAT'S THIS PAPER?
pant

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Practice Game
4/25 (Saturday)
High School match
From Anasaka
HOW WEIRD, WHY HASN'T SHE SHOWN HER FACE YET?
ALTHOUGH I'M GRATEFUL SHE POSTED THE MATCH FOR US, BUT
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT GIRL...
I'M SORRY. I CAN'T HANDLE GROUPS OF BOYS JUST YET.
For now, this is all I can do.
SPEAKING OF NOT UNDERSTANDING, HOW ABOUT THAT GUY,
ICHINOMIYA?
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S A GENIUS PITCHER OR WHATEVER
BUT HE DOESN'T COME TO PRACTICE AT ALL.
DOES HE EVEN REALIZE HE'S AN ACE?
BANG

M-MY GRANDFATHER'S HOME IS AROUND HERE... SO SOMETIMES I STOP BY TO STUDY BASEBALL.
I'm just going to the convenience store right now. Wow.
THIS—
IS YOUR HOME AROUND THIS AREA?
THIS LATE AT NIGHT, AND YET HE'S PRACTICING BY HIMSELF...
23:40
Oh, your grandfather's a coach, too?
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING
TAP
LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY WANT TO BE A COACH
really

I'M SURE THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO HELP YOUR MOTHER EVEN IF ONLY A LITTLE.
Just like this...
I- ICHINOMIYA-KUN, YOU'RE MORE AMAZING.
EVERYBODY... SAYS YOU DON'T GO TO PRACTICE, AND OTHER BAD STUFF, BUT
for the sake of Ichinomiya-kun who works so hard,
HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO BOYS ALREADY?
HUH?
YOU'RE SPEAKING A LOT MORE NOW
PRACTICING SO LATE AT NIGHT
JUST SO THAT YOU COULD BE WITH YOUR BROTHER BEFORE THAT...
THANK YOU, AMASAKA...
FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
I will

DO SOME-
THING!
TO SPEAK FRANKLY I'M CONCERNED
ICHINOMIYA, ARE YOU PLANNING ON
KEEPING UP THESE HALF-ASSED PRIVATE PRACTICES FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS?
I PRACTICE ON MY OWN AND MY CONTROL IS GETTING BETTER
IT'S DIF-FERENT NOW THAT WE HAVE A MATCH COMING UP
DAILY PRACTICE PLAYS ARE BECOM-ING MORE IMPOR-TANT
THIS PRACTICE MATCH IS APPROACHING AND WE CAN'T EVEN BE SURE OF OUR OWN DEFENSE.
AND WHAT DO YOU DO? YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED PROPERLY SINCE YOUR LAST YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOU'RE LEAVING A BIG BLANK IN OUR TEAM

MORNING!
VERY LITTLE THAT I CAN DO, BUT...
SORRY, BUT WE CAN'T HAVE THAT.
OPEN
"This is..."
There might be
information on the practice match about Sankai High school.

A-AMAZING... THAT GIRL COLLECTED ALL THIS BY HERSELF?
AFTER GOING TO SEE ONE GAME, SHE GATHERED ALL THIS?

NIKAIDOU.
WE HAVE TO MEMORIZE ALL OF THIS TO THE LAST LETTER.
"Postscript"
"How about bringing your brother to practice? (Of course, I will look after him)
Also, when you can't go to practices, I can cover for you by gathering all the data and giving it to you.
That's why
Ichinomiya-kun, you should focus all your energy
on playing baseball.."

"Have fun."
Slam
PLAY!
Pitching is...
is all overflowing with zeal and strength
BA
NG
STRIKE!
HIS PITCHER'S STUFF...
AND HIS CONTROL IS PERFECT
HE'S SO ZEALOUS

That.
THAT ICHINOMIYA, HE'S AWESOME WHERE'D HE GET THAT CONTROL FROM?
His form is perfect on all sides.
BANG
swish!
AND I HEARD HE WASN'T PITCHING WELL RECENTLY, SO I CAME TO CHECK HIM OUT,
BUT I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG AT ALL
he's up and coming.
Batter out!
THE WAY HE LOOKS NOW
IS REALLY...

BUT,
NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE PITCHER IS, IF YOUR TEAM CAN'T HIT THE BALL BACK, THAT MAKES YOUR LOSS EVEN WORSE.
In the end, it was a 0-2 loss.
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK

RUSTLE
SORRY FOR MAKING EVERYONE WAIT
AMAGAKA,
STARE
WHAT ABOUT AMAKA-SAKI?
SUSPICIOUS
OH NO~ SCARY~
ICHINOMI-YA-KUN, I THINK... I CAN'T... YET... BE EVERY-ONE'S COACH
IT'S ALL RIGHT

THANKS TO YOU, AMASAKA,
I CAN BE A PART OF THE BASE-BALL CLUB
W-WHAT... ICHINOMIYA? YOU-YOU'RE LIKE THAT?
Eh,?
LIKE WHAT?
THIS GUY...
UH- NEVER MIND...
Is he hitting on Amasaka?
ABOUT YOU BEING THE COACH...
THIS GIRL HERE CARES A LOT FOR THE TEAM

I UNDERSTAND THAT AMASAKA IS IMPORTANT TO THIS TEAM,
BUT,
WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU TAKE ANY COMMAND YET
IF YOU WANT US TO CALL YOU COACH,
THEN YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.
THAT'S WHY—
Y-YES.
A-ANYWAYS, I'LL GO HOME FOR NOW...
I THOUGHT SHE WASN'T SCARED OF GIVING...
running off
IT'S MORE LIKE, YOU'RE THE EXCEPTION
"THANKS TO AMASAKA"

First
U-UMEMURA-KUN, YOU TEND TO OPEN UP YOUR SHOULDERS
What?
Second
UZAKI-KUN, THE HEAD OF YOUR BAT WAS LOW.
!
Third
T-TACHIBANA-KUN, WHEN YOU'RE CATCHING, LOWER YOUR KNEE MORE.
Uhh
ICHINOMIYA-KUN'S FROM NOW ON
IN ORDER TO SUPPORT
I WILL BECOME EVERYONE'S COACH.
Umm
I WAS THINKING OF OBSERVING THE PRACTICE GAMES AND THIS LAST MATCH BUT...
KOHINATA-KUN, NARUKAMI-KUN, YASHIRO-KUN, KIKUGAWA AND RELIEF PITCHER KAKIZAKI-KUN...
SHE-SHE ANALYZED US THIS MUCH!!!
Eeeeeck!

ONEE-CHAN,
WHEN I STAND IN FRONT OF EVERYONE, MY LEGS START TO SHAKE. BUT I'LL BE FINE.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Sigh
MASASHI-KUN,
LET'S GO TOGETHER TO WATCH YOUR BROTHER PRACTICE EVERYDAY
Y-YES.
BUT... IF IT'S JUST ONE BOY, I'VE GOTTEN PRETTY USED TO IT
Ichino-moya-kun's little brother
MASASHI-KUN...
IF IT'S A GROUP OF BOYS, I GUESS YOU STILL GET SCARED?

AMASAKA.
THEN WE'LL BE IN YOUR CARE
YES IT'S THE SPRING COMPETITION PRELIMINARY ROUND AMONG THE LOCAL SCHOOLS
I'M AFRAID OF BOYS ANY-MORE.
AND IT'S NOT JUST THAT.
THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT IS NEXT WEEK S IT'LL BE YOUR FIRST TIME TO OFFICIALLY COACH A GAME
I DON'T THINK
YES.
There is such a—

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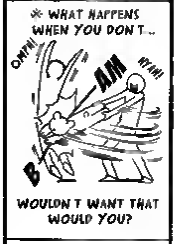

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—WARM FEELING INSIDE ME.

YOUR BIG BROTHER'S GOING TO DO HIS BEST

I HAVE TO WIN THIS GAME FOR AMASAKA, TOO.

THAT'S WHY,

I ALSO,

WANT TO GIVE THIS MY WHOLE STRENGTH.

Spring Competition Preliminary Round

2009・5/10～5/17

MANY OF MY GRAND-FATHER'S GAMES.
DOES SHE EVEN KNOW HOW TO PLAY BASE-BALL?
OUR OPPO-NENTS HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AS A COACH?
Ha-ha-ha!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HER COACHING SKILLS
I've been to see
MORE LIKE,

IS A REAL COLLISION OF THE POWER OF TWO TEAMS.
BANG
AND NOW, RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES.
WOW
THIS LITTLE GIRL...
She outwitted us.
Dam!
TSK THE GAME DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD FOR US...
BORN IN THIS COLLISION
ALL THE CHANCES AND TIGHT SPOTS
BANG
SLIDE
Wa..
DOUBLE STEAL?!
ARE RESOLVED WHEN EVERYONE PUTS ALL OF THEIR SOUL INTO THIS GAME.
Eeeck!
AMASAKA. THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

AND THIS TREASURE
THE WAY EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM PLAYS,
IS BROUGHT TOGETHER WHEN EVERYONE'S FEELINGS UNITE.
IS LIKE A UNIQUE AND IRREPLACEABLE TREASURE.
THUD
Huh.
PRETTY GOOD
AMASAKA, SHE'S DOING PRETTY
Pppt
TAP
ALL RIGHT THEN.
Swing
THIS IS HOW I...

WANT TO
COACH THIS
TEAM—

I'M SORRY
WAH- AMASAKA'S CRYING...
3-0 FOR REIHOKU ACADEMY HIGH!
THE BASE-BALL HAT HAS MADE YOUR HAIR A MESS.
waHhh
"COACH".

COACH...
I'M SORRY, I'LL BE GOING FIRST
Sob
Wh-
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT'S WRONG, YOU ASK? YOU TWO ARE...
everyone's going to get stronger,
I'm sure
and...
MASAKA!
THIS IS OUR FIRST VICTORY AS THE BASEBALL CLUB OF REIHOKU ACADEMY HIGH
EVERYTHING IS CLEAR NOW, ISN'T IT?

Ichinomiya-kun will become a better pitcher
LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.
IT'S OK TO CRY.
As for me
ICHINOMIYA-KUN!
I WANT YOU TO...
FROM NOW ON
and his star will shine even more brightly

LET ME SUPPORT YOU, ALL RIGHT?
touch
drop
I WANT TO BE CLOSER TO YOU THAN ANYONE ELSE AND KEEP ON WATCHING YOU.
THANK YOU.
ME TOO...

HM?
Shock
WHAT?!
Did your boss give out?
I WANT TO
AIM FOR KOSHIEN STADIUM* WITH YOU.
KOSHIEN STADIUM IS WHERE THE JAPANESE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT IS HELD

Haha
WAS THAT TOO HARD FOR YOU?
Sorry
There is still a long, long road ahead of us
Even if I said I'm used to boys this is too much
EX- EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID WAS JUST LIKE A...?
Can you stand up?
Y-yes
BUT, I'M SURE THAT WHAT LIES AHEAD
IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANYTHING ELSE
END